

**BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF )  
ERNEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR A )  
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE )  
AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE LOCAL )  
EXCHANGE AND TOLL SERVICES WITHIN )  
THE STATE OF IDAHO. )**

**CASE NO. ERN-T-05-1**

**CERTIFICATE NO. 449**

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that this Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, Certificate No. 449, is issued to Ernest Communications, Inc. This Certificate authorizes Ernest to provide resold local exchange services within the State of Idaho. The Commission approved Ernest's Certificate by Order No. 29827 issued July 19, 2005, and authorized Ernest to provide telecommunications services in the State of Idaho. This Certificate is predicated upon and is issued pursuant to the findings of the Commission in Order No. 29827.

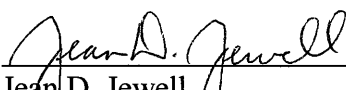
DATED at Boise, Idaho this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 2005.

  
PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

  
MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER

  
DENNIS S. HANSEN, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

  
Jean D. Jewell  
Commission Secretary